

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 903

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro

February 26, 2009

An act to amend Section 42926 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

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AB 903, as introduced, Chesbro. Solid waste: state agency recycling: electronic waste.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, requires the board to implement various state programs designed to encourage the reduction of solid waste.

The act requires each state agency to submit an annual report to the board regarding solid waste reduction for the previous calendar year.

This bill would require that report to include the calculations of annual disposal reduction of electronic waste, and changes in electronic waste generated or disposed of due to specified factors. The bill would also require the report to include the extent to which a state agency intends to utilize programs or facilities established by a local agency for the handling, diversion, and disposal of electronic waste.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42926 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:

1 42926. (a) In addition to the information provided to the board
2 pursuant to Section 12167.1 of the Public Contract Code, each
3 state agency shall submit an annual report to the board summarizing
4 its progress in reducing solid waste as required by Section 42921.
5 The annual report shall be due on or before September 1, 2009,
6 and on or before September 1 in each subsequent year. The
7 information in this report shall encompass the previous calendar
8 year.

9 (b) Each state agency's annual report to the board shall, at a
10 minimum, include all of the following:

11 (1) Calculations of annual disposal reduction, *including disposal*
12 *reduction of electronic waste*.

13 (2) Information on the changes in waste, *including electronic*
14 *waste*, generated or disposed of due to increases or decreases in
15 employees, economics, or other factors.

16 (3) A summary of progress made in implementing the integrated
17 waste management plan.

18 (4) The extent to which the state agency intends to utilize
19 programs or facilities established by the local agency for the
20 handling, diversion, and disposal of solid waste *and electronic*
21 *waste*. If the state agency does not intend to utilize those established
22 programs or facilities, the state agency shall identify sufficient
23 disposal capacity for solid waste *and electronic waste* that is not
24 source reduced, recycled, or composted.

25 (5) Other information relevant to compliance with Section
26 42921.

27 (c) The board shall use, but is not limited to the use of, the
28 annual report in the determination of whether the agency's
29 integrated waste management plan needs to be revised.